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SUBJ: FUROR OVER AUSTRALIAN INTELLIGENCE GATHERING CONTINUES

REF: PORT MORESBY 1511

1. A CROWD OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS VARIOUSLY ESTIMATED AT
BETWEEN 500 AND 2000 MARCHED TO AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION
TODAY TO PROTEST AUSTRALIAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES REPORTED
IN REFTEL. PROTESTERS TRIED TO FORCE WAY INTO BUILDING AND
RIOT POLICE MOVED AGAINST THEM.

2. UNIVERSITY WENT ON STRIKE TODAY IN PROTEST.

3. DEMANDS FOR DEPORTATION OF BURRIDGE, JIO OFFICER IN
AUSTRALIAN HICOM, CONTINUE. PROBLEM IS COMPLICATED BY
FACT THAT BURRIDGE'S WIFE IS IN LATE STAGES OF PREGNANCY
AND CANNOT TRAVEL. CONTINUED PRESENCE OF BURRIDGE MAY
KEEP SITUATION FROM QUIETING DOWN. WE ARE HEARING
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STRONGLY CRITICAL COMMENTS FROM SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANTS
ABOUT THE EPISODE AND MATTER IS CLEARLY COSTING
AUSTRALIANS SOMETHING IN GOOD WILL.
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